

## ***FAMOUS WOMEN IN WORLD HISTORY***

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**1821-1910**



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10:00 am, 29.0 MHz SSB; 10:00 am, 29.493 MHz  
AM; 10:20 am, 3.993 MHz. SSB; 10:30 am, 3.610  
MHz. CW. All Visitors Welcome!

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., meets on the  
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DEADLINE - To be assured of current publication, all copy must be in the hands of the EDITOR by the  
15th of the month or at the Board of Directors' Meeting, whichever is earlier.

## SAM'S CORNER

### A LITTLE STORY

This is a Story about four People, named: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody, There was a very important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

**FEBRUARY 1984 GENERAL MEETING**  
(Taken by W3IIN-Edited by WB3KOH)

KB3IV opened the 411th General Meeting of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:14 on February 6th. In the absence of WB3KOH, (yes, I would rather see Neil Diamond) Jinny, W3IIN read the minutes of the January Directors Meeting. (Thanks to the other Blond Book End) She then changed hats and gave the Treasurer's Report. Both reports were approved. - KB3IV announced the dates for Submarine Day and the Shore Points Hamfest. - Paul, W3VVS, reported that there were 32 members and two guests attending the meeting. He introduced: Al Gaskill, W3JWF and Bob Johns, W3JIP. - KA3AMO, Steve, conducted the drawing and Bill Hempsey, N3DCM, was the winner. - W3PST, Woody, would appreciate any input regarding the Blurb; and, that ways to cut costs will be discussed at the Directors Meeting. (Watch the smoke) - N3ADI told us that there is DX out there. Look for Clipperton and Aves Islands in March. - W3IIN gave out membership certificates to new members: WB3KBK, N3DCM, K3VXU, who were welcomed by the members. - W3PWG startled the group by reporting that W3TKQ will be moving to a new home on the first floor of the institute in the next year. It will be incorporated into a new Communications Room. - John, W3AWH, read a letter from the Budget Audit Committee which recommended that the Treasurer's Year End Report be accepted, all agreed. (she really fooled them) - Jack, (Jinny's Husband) W3IIM, gave us some highlights of the coming years programs, including a Ladies Night in June, and Family Night in October. Social events for the coming year will be Stag Night, April 11, and the 35th Anniversary Banquet in November, cost about \$25 per person. (Better start saving PXY) - W3BBB announced the following special events: Penn Relays April 15, Bike-a-Thon May 20, and Scouts Paddle-Rama July 21 & 22. Jim also stated that the Standard repeater was in operation, work is being done on the regular machine. Additions of a second control on 2 meters and the installation of a talking clock are proceeding. The phone link is to be discontinued next month and the purchase of new cavities is under discussion. (AWH spent it last year ... BBB wants his chance) The new antenna will be put up in warmer weather. The signs for MOCOM are at the painters (positively, for sure, maybe) and will be ready for its first outing. - W3IIM introduced Bob Johns, W3JIP, who gave a very informative talk on antennas and traps. - Ed adjourned the meeting at 9:45. Refreshments, provided by KA3AMO, were enjoyed.

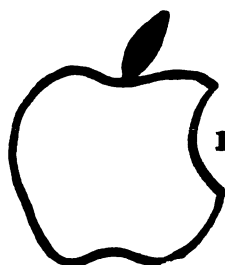
**FEBRUARY DIRECTORS MEETING**

KB3IV opened the meeting, held at the home of W3AWH, (Does the suit and tie ever come off John?) at 8:24 P.M., on Wednesday February 15th. In attendance were W3's BBB, IRS, PST, GIF, DSG, SGR, IIM; K3GNM; N3's DHI & DQG; WB3's CMM & KOJ. (ADI missed a hot one) - Minutes of the February General Meeting were read and approved. - Substituting for W3IIN, W3IIM gave the Treasurers Report. The report was accepted. - W3PST opened the discussion (everyone opened their mouth) regarding the cost of producing the Blurb. Several suggestions were made, including the possibility of selling advertising space, cutting pages and even hand delivering the paper. (Any old newspaper boys?) After an hour of listening to these and other suggestions, WB3CMM volunteered (stuck his foot in it) to produce the April Blurb. If this proves successful the method will be continued. - W3IIM reported that Stag Night (Yes Jinny,

ladies are welcome) will be Wednesday April 11, at the Picket Post. Cost will be \$12.25 per person. All monies must be paid in advance. Cocktails 6 P. M. and dinner at 6:45. - N3DHI stated that MOCOM needs a little work which will be done shortly. - KB3IV suggested that W3AWH stay in close contact with the Institute regarding the proposed move of W3TKQ. John gave Ed the "Special Club Status" report that W3SRU (And his trusty camel Cindy) left to be typed. Ed thanked John and his secretary. - W3BBB told the Board that he wanted to purchase new cavities (No Dr. Carl, you can't fill them) for the repeater. After a lengthy discussion, (and a lot of pressure) the Directors approved the purchase of six 5 inch WaCom cavities. Funds for this purchase are to come from the Capital Improvement Account. The disposition of the old cavities will be determined after the new ones are installed. Jim then suggested that a new transmitter board be purchased. Another heated discussion followed. (One more like this and I'll have to start taping the meetings) The board voted to table the idea (One for two's not a bad batting average Jim) pending installation of the new cavities and antenna. The talking clock will be on-line shortly. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:18. - Thanks to John & Stella (his dancing partner) for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Gordon - WB3KOH



## BYTES FROM THE APPLE

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03-Elaine Spencer (XYL W3BBB)	22-Dee Moore-WA2NSA (XYL W2FUW)
06-Georgette Laforet (XYL WA3VCY)	24-Edward S. McVaugh - W3LEM
-Marilyn Miller (XYL K3KNH)	-John F. Wright (XYL K3CHR)
07-June Faye (XYL W3RCE)	25-Perry T. Blum - N3AXJ
-Lydia Vold (XYL W3SGR)	-Jerrie Haldeman (XYL W3PST)
08-Betty Clifford (XYL W3UY)	26-Anna Madara (XYL W3PWG)
09-Fayette Toren (XYL W2GMA)	-Carol Wyatt-N3CQA (XYL AF3F)
17-William F. Bubeck - W3YHV	27-Lillian Shapiro (XYL WA3IFQ)
21-Benjamin Roeshman - W3LKI	31-Robert Fuessinger - WB3HJD

\*\*\*\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY\*\*\*\*

### TIME TO FILL OUT THE 610 FORM

TIME TO SEND FOR THE NEW 10 YEAR KIND---WHO?..EP-K3AWC

### SPEAK NOW!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION...THE NEW DIRECTORY IS COMING SOON...ANY CHANGES? ...PLEASE LET ME KNOW, NOW!  
...DE WB3KJ

### THAT'S-A-REAL ITALIAN

RUMOR HAS IT THAT A CERTAIN ITALIAN (A GREAT DX'er) WAS RECENTLY SEEN PUTTING GRATED CHEESE IN HIS EXPRESSO...IF HE DID IT, IT MUST BE THE THING TO DO!

1984 CALENDAR  
Programs and Other Events

Please mark these dates on your calendar. You won't want to miss any of these dates during the special celebration of our 35th. Anniversary Year!

Mar. 5, Program: NFL films courtesy of John Bell, WB3GYV.

Apr. 2, Program: "RTTY - Something old; something new." Presented by  
W3GQD and N3ALW. + AKZ1

Apr. 11, Stag Night: April Mid-Month meeting. (see elsewhere in this issue  
for details.)

Apr. 15, Penn Relays

May 7, Program: CW Contest! (see elsewhere in this issue.)

May 20, Bike-a-thon

Jun. 4, Program: Ladies' Night - Film: "The Making of Fine China" and a  
very informative talk by a "Home Security Systems"  
expert, Ms. Buena Kowacz.

Jun. ??, Field Day weekend

Jul. 2, Program: Videotapes of Dayton Hamfest by W3GQD, narrated by  
WB3KQJ. (This could be humorous.)

Jul. 21-  
and 22, Paddle-Rama weekend (Maybe this should be called stag night?)

Aug. 6, Program: Videotapes from ARRL:  
"AT ANY MOMENT" - New film on Amateur Radio and Disaster  
Preparedness.  
"AMATEUR RADIO'S NEWEST FRONTIER" - Post STS-9 tape about  
W5LFL's flight. (Both excellent tapes, don't miss them!)

Aug. ??, Annual mid-month bath and boat ride at Sue & Arnie's.

Sep. 10, Program: AND MEETING at WCAU-TV studios. Tour arranged by  
Jack Jones, W3NTD.

Oct. 1, Program: Family Night - Special Planetarium show including a  
demonstration of the newly computerized control console,  
by Paul Twomey, WB3BOD.

Oct-Nov 35th. Anniversary Banquet - Featuring live entertainment!  
Details to follow.

Nov. 5, Program: Ole Timer's Night - Extra-special guest speaker. You  
won't want to miss this one!

Dec. 3, Program: Elections - 'Nuf said.

## Membership surveys

We're always interested in club surveys of its members. Here's a very complete one, found in both the *SCAN* of St. Clair ARC Inc. of Bellville, Illinois, and *Harmonics* of Marissa ARC of Marissa, Illinois:

### Check off your interests

President's column  
Secretary's column  
Treasurer's column  
Officers' reports  
Notices of meetings  
Summary of board meetings  
License classes  
Membership lists  
New members  
Biographies  
Silent Keys  
Repeaters  
Auto-Patch — billing/use  
ATV Column  
Facsimile Column  
Communications for events  
Fox hunts  
Emergency tests  
DX — various facts  
Laws — antenna, TVI, etc.  
New call signs  
FCC petitions  
Net operations  
Procedure hints  
Net and activity reports  
FCC news  
TVI complaints/solutions  
Engraving pencil uses  
ARRL reports

Renewal procedures  
Around the clubs  
Net control rosters  
Third-party traffic  
Radiation hazards  
Correct wiring for shack  
Get-together parties  
Problems-quizzes  
Movies of Amateur Radio  
ARRL and local  
Computer articles  
Telephone-calling "trees"  
for alerting members  
ARRL official bulletins  
Assistance to the public  
Want Ads  
YL Column  
News of local stores  
Club equipment — jackets,  
QSLs, certificates,  
test equipment  
Scholarships  
Auction notices  
Hints on copying traffic  
Examinations — dates, places  
SCM reports  
Foreign amateur news  
Reciprocal privileges  
Book reviews  
Awards nights  
List of prefixes  
Burglar alarms — insurance  
Identification of equipment

ARRL books to libraries  
Donations to Westlink, etc.  
Pictures of shacks  
Repeater maps  
Westlink reports  
W5YI Report  
ARRL Letter  
Stolen rigs  
Sun spot propagations  
Dues notices  
Outstanding DX reports  
Flood emergencies  
List and location of  
emergency power units  
and stations  
Technical items  
Cartoons  
Reports on trips taken  
QSO parties  
Letters from former  
members  
Program reports  
Door prize winners  
Reports on publicity in  
local newspapers  
Amateur uses for computer  
EC reports  
Nominations and elections  
Poems  
Inter-club meetings  
Show-and-tell sessions  
Science Reports  
Product reviews  
Hamfest announcements  
Proposed constitution  
changes.  
COMMENTS and SUGGESTIONS

I don't know where the above came from or who submitted it to me, but thanks. It appears to be something that all committees, present and future, should file for future reference.

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\* March 2m NCS's. 04-WB3CMM, 11-W3GQD, 18-AK2I, and 25-W3ZPP \*  
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\* 75 m NCS's 1st - W3PWG, 2nd - W3AOA, 3rd - W3RCE, 4th-AK2I, 5th-W3AWH  
\* Tear these out and post them someplace as they do not change from month to  
\* month. A good idea is to mark YOUR calendar for 1984, then you'll be sure!!!  
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### F Y I - New Member Application

Raymond "Ray" L. Gillespie, KB3JW Advanced Class H-(215) 646-3741  
816 Bell Lane, Maple Glen, PA 19002 B-(215) 241-5486  
Member - Montco CD and ARRL XYL - Patricia  
Sponsors - WB3KOJ & KB3IV

Not much of a calendar, so in the interest of saving space this month - - - -  
Mid-Month, the Bored of Directors' Meeting to be announced.

THNK UR FIST S GUD? We'll be the  
judge of that!

### CW SENDING CONTEST

Try your fist against those of your  
peers at the May general meeting. This  
will not be a speed contest. You will  
be permitted to use your choice of  
straight key, bug or paddle (our  
keyer). (NO automatic timers, keyers  
or keyboards, please.) You will be  
judged by a panel headed by W3RM.

Start practicing! More to come!

PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES

And from the rear seat - - -

I, for one, came away from the M'M last  
week very much gratified. It sure was  
very comforting to hear the discussion  
of one of my loves, The Blurb. I, per-  
sonally, didn't agree with some of what  
went on, but, no matter, you, and if not  
you, your representative showed great  
interest and concern for your B L U R B.  
We receive many complements as the  
year passes and you should know this.  
It never was and never will be a one-man  
show. Many members contribute much,  
or little, as they can, and The Blurb  
Staff thank you.

The next meeting at the Franklin Institute  
will be the showing of NFL films, but do  
not think this is the only entertainment  
to be presented. COME ON DOWN!!

By the time you receive this issue, your  
club dues will be almost way past due.  
That's \$14.00, in case you've forgotten.  
They are already past due, as of 01 Jan  
84. As of 01 Mar 84 they will be W A Y  
PAST DUE!!! Come on, get  
it up. \$14 isn't so bad. I just read in an  
exchange paper of a club which had just  
reduced their dues to \$25 per year.

## OLD BUSINESS

TVI RETREAT  
30 YEARS AGO  
MARCH 1954

Visitor: W3WXC. New members: W3QZD, W3YJM,  
W3HEK, W3GRY & W3CNO. Latest count: 82 regular  
and associate members.

The club recently purchased a new Onan 2  
cylinder, 4 cycle, 3kw generator which replaces  
the old 500 watter .... W3HFD commented that the  
first time he had to pay Federal income tax the  
bill was \$4.10. (My, how times have changed!)  
.... The club authorized the purchase of 4  
military walkie talkies in new shape. They will  
operate on 6m FM. .... W3SMA was unofficially  
appointed Phil-Mont's Southern Ambassador to  
promote activities with W3FFF and the Wilmington  
boys ... Almo is offering \$10 certificates for  
the best QSL card brought into the store each  
month.

Members may not know it but the club has an  
IBM card on each member showing address, phone  
no., bands operated, etc. (Yes, but they didn't  
have Don back then! -ed.) ... There has been  
considerable complaint that the regular meetings  
drag on too long, so the officers have decreed  
that the meetings will start promptly at 8 P.M.  
(So what's new? -ed.) ... W3QQH won the Feb.  
xmitter hunt in only 50 minutes! Ernie had  
hidden it in an old spring house on the estate of  
W3ORZ in Bryn Mawr.

THE BLURB  
15 YEARS AGO  
MARCH 1969

The new repeater should be in operation in  
the next few days. - Rcv. on 29.493mc and xmit on  
29.640 (AM). ... A special election for director  
was held at the last regular meeting. One of the  
candidates, W3QQH, declined to run. (Nothing new  
here, either! -ed.) W3YHV won.

Program: W3BV, W3MOO and W3PXW will talk on  
QRP rigs ... Next month's meeting will be the  
Free-Bee Auction, conducted by W3VVS.

K3RTR and W3PWG are sponsors of the teenage  
ARTICS radio club which meets at the Upper Darby  
C.D. ... Don't forget your 1969 dues. (Sounds  
familiar. -ed.) ... Due to the unreliability of  
the telco line to the repeater, the club is  
considering another radio control link in order  
to save the \$7.50+tax per month. (No comment  
-ed.) (Lets see, what's \$7.50 per month times 15  
years? -- I couldn't resist -ed.) de W3IIM

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NFL FILMS

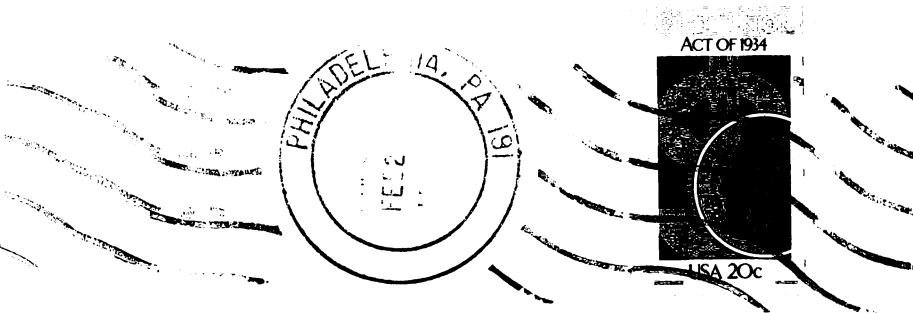
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